

EXHIBIT 6

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Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)



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In re Application of :
Linsley, Ledbetter, Bajorath, :
Peach, and Brady :
Application No. 08/228,208 :
Filed: April 15, 1994 :
Attorney Docket No. 30436-30US01 :
For: CTLA4/CD28IG HYBRID FUSION :
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Decision Granting Petitions
Under
37 CFR 1.47(a) and 1.48(c)

This is in response to the petitions under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 1.48(c), filed April 3, 1998. The paper has also been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) to delete Wallace and Damle as inventors.

The petition under 37 CFR § 1.47 is granted.

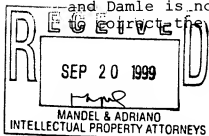
The petition under 37 CFR § 1.48(c) to correct the inventorship is granted.

The petition under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) to correct the inventorship is granted.

Petitioner has shown that non-signing joint inventor Ledbetter has refused to join in the filing of the application naming Linsley, Ledbetter, Bajorath, Peach, and Brady as joint inventors.

Petitioner has shown that the failure to name Peach and Bajorath as inventors was without deceptive intent and that amendment of the inventorship is necessitated by amendment of the claims. Based on the file record as a whole and the facts as set forth in the petition, the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent and was diligently corrected. Accordingly, the petition to correct the inventorship to add Peach and Bajorath has been granted.

Furthermore, petitioner has shown that the invention of Wallace and Damle is no longer being claimed. Accordingly, the petition to correct the inventorship to delete Wallace and Damle has been



granted.

The application papers have been amended to reflect that Linsley, Ledbetter, Bajorath, Peach, and Brady are the joint inventors of the claimed invention.

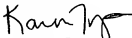
After mailing this decision, the \$130.00 petition fee for the petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) will be charged to deposit account No. 50-0306.

Thereafter, the above-identified application will be forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for further processing.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

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